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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dean Pettit et al.
Application No. : 09/800,016
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For : **STABILIZED FORMULATIONS OF GRANULOCYTE
MACROPHAGE COLONY-STIMULATING FACTOR (As
Amended)**

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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.